RAVE·MP

Quick Start Guide

Flash Sport MP3 Player

Amp128/256

1 Unpack

Unpacking

- Rave-MP Sport Player
- Carrying Case with Arm Band
- Sport Clip Earbuds
- AAA Battery
- USB Cable
- Installation CD
- Quick Start Guide
- Customer Service Card
- Bonus Track List

Please refer to the User's Guide on the Installation CD for advanced settings and operations.

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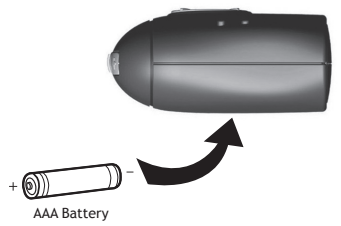
2 Insert Battery

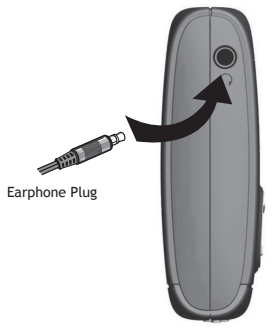
Inserting the Battery

1 Remove the battery cover as shown.
2 Insert the supplied AAA battery, paying attention to the correct polarities (+ and -).
3 Replace the cover.



Connecting the Earbuds

- Connect the supplied earbuds as shown.



3 Install Software

Installing the Software

1 Turn on your computer and insert the Installation CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2 The Welcome screen is displayed.
3 Install the driver (Windows 98SE only).
  • No driver is required for Windows ME, XP, 2000 or Mac OSX.
4 Install Windows Media Player 9.
  • If you do not already have Windows Media Player 9, you will be prompted to install it or update your current version.
5 Browse the Installation CD to check out:
  • Bonus Music Tracks
  • User's Guide (PDF)
  • Adobe Reader
6 Installation is complete!
  • You're now ready to connect the player to your computer...

System Requirements

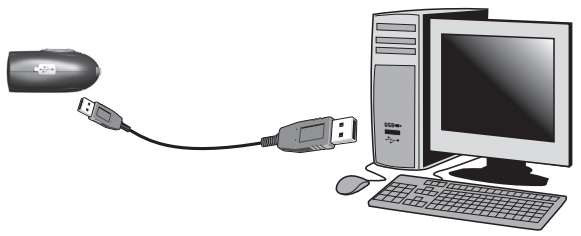
- Intel Pentium® II 300 MHz or above
- 128 MB RAM minimum
- 150 MB available hard drive space
- USB port
- CD-ROM drive
- Operating Systems Supported: Windows 98SE/ ME/2000/XP/Mac OSX

4 Connect to PC

Connecting the Player to your Computer

In order to download tracks to the player, you must first connect the player to your PC or Mac using the supplied USB cable.

1 Connect the smaller end of the supplied USB cable to the mini-USB port on the player as shown.
2 Connect the larger end of this cable to any available USB port on your computer.
  • The player will power on automatically.
  • If this is the first time you have connected the player to a PC running Windows ME, 2000, or XP, your PC will detect "New hardware" and install the required drivers automatically.
3 The USB icon appears on the player's LCD screen.
4 You're now ready to load your tunes...



Notice For Windows 98SE Users

- If you connect the player to a PC running Windows 98SE, you must first install the Windows 98SE driver; see Step 3.

5 Load Music

Using the Player as a Removable Drive

If you prefer, you can simply drag and drop files to the player, which appears as a removable hard drive on your PC or Mac.

- NOTE: The player will not play DRM-protected files (such as those purchased from online music stores) unless they are copied to the player via Windows Media Player or the music management software compatible with your online music store.

1 Make sure the player is powered on and connected to your computer using the supplied USB cable.
2 Double-click the "My Computer" icon on your Windows desktop. The player appears as a "Removable Disk" icon with its own drive letter.
  • On a Mac, the player appears as a drive on the desktop.
3 Double-click the disk icon to view its contents.
4 Drag and drop your music files from your computer to the player.
  • You can also copy and paste files to the player using any standard Windows method.
5 When you've finished copying files, see Step 7 to safely unplug the player.

6 Using Windows Media Player

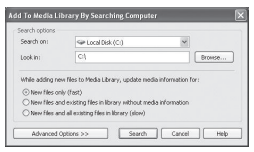
Using Windows Media Player

You can use Windows Media Player 9.0 to manage your music files, copy tracks from your audio CDs, transfer tracks to the player, and more.

Adding Tracks to your Media Library

Windows Media Player will automatically gather all MP3 and/or WMA files on your PC into a media library, where they can be played, edited, burned to CD, or copied to your Rave-MP player:

1 Launch Windows Media Player.
2 Click Tools > Search for Media Files (or press F3).
3 In the "Add to Media Library by Searching Computer" dialog box, browse to the drive and folder where your music files are stored.
4 Click Search.
5 Windows Media Player will automatically add all tracks in the selected folder(s) to your media library.
6 When searching is complete, click Close.



Note On Other Music Management Applications...

In addition to Windows Media Player 9.0, the Rave-MP is compatible with other music management applications. If you prefer, you can use these applications to manage your music files, burn your CDs, load your music, etc. Many online music stores offer their own music management applications, which may or may not be compatible with the player. The player is NOT compatible with iTunes.

Ripping Tracks from your CDs

You can also use Windows Media Player to build your media library by encoding your Audio CDs in WMA format:

1 Insert an Audio CD.
2 Click Copy from CD.
  • The contents of the CD will be displayed.
  • By default, all tracks are checked.
3 Click the check mark next to any track you do not wish to rip to WMA format.
4 Click the Copy Music button to begin encoding the selected tracks.
  • NOTE: You can change your track encoding options by selecting Tools > Options > Copy Music.
5 When finished, Windows Media Player will automatically add the new tracks to your media library.

Transferring Tracks to the Player

To copy files from your PC to the player:

1 Make sure the player is powered on and connected to your PC using the supplied USB cable.
2 Click Copy to CD or Device.
3 Under "Items on Device," select "Removable Disk" to view the contents of the player.
4 Under "Items to Copy", browse to the folder containing the tracks you want to add to the player.
5 Click the checkbox(es) next to the desired track name(s).
6 Click Copy.
7 The selected track(s) are copied to the player.
  • When you're finished copying files, see Step 7 to safely unplug the player.

7 Disconnect Player

Safely Disconnecting the Player

If you are using Windows ME/2000/XP, it is recommended that you safely unplug the player as follows:

1 Double-click the "Safely Remove Hardware" icon in the Windows toolbar.
2 Select the player from the list of Hardware Devices.
3 Click Stop.
4 Click OK to confirm.
5 Click Close.
6 It is now safe to unplug the player from your PC.

  • NOTE: Make sure all file transfers are complete before disconnecting the player.

8 Play Music

Basic Operations

Powering On the Player

- To turn on the player, press POWER ⏻.
- To turn off the player, press and hold POWER ⏻.

Basic Playback

- To play the current track, press PLAY/PAUSE ⏯.
- To pause playback, press PLAY/PAUSE ⏯ again.
- To stop playback, press STOP ■ .
- To skip to the previous track (or to the start of the current track), press PREV ⏮.
- To skip to the next track, press NEXT ⏭.
- To scan backward within a track, press and hold PREV ⏮.
- To scan forward within a track, press and hold NEXT ⏭.

Adjusting the Volume

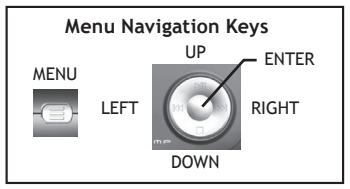
- To adjust the volume, press VOLUME+/-.

Locking the Keys

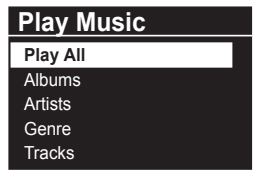
- To temporarily lock the keys and prevent unwanted operation, slide the HOLD switch toward the lock icon.

About Menu Navigation

- To navigate the menu system, use the Control Pad as shown at right.



Playing Albums, Artists & Genres



The Play Music menu includes a variety of ways to browse and play your music.

1 Press **MENU** ≡.
2 Select Play Music and press ENTER.
3 Select from the following options:

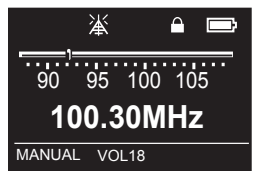
- **Albums**
  - Lists all albums on the player.
  - Select an album and press ENTER.
  - Select Play All to play the entire album, or select a track and press ENTER to play only that track.
- **Artists**
  - Lists all artists on the player.
  - Select an artist and press ENTER.
  - Select Play All to play all tracks by that artist, or select an album and press ENTER to view the contents of that album.
- **Genres**
  - Lists all genres on the player.
  - Select a genre and press ENTER.
  - Select Play All to play all tracks in that genre, or select a track and press ENTER to play only that track.
- **Tracks**
  - Lists all tracks on the player.
  - Select Play All to play all tracks, or select a track and press ENTER to play only that track.

9 Listen to FM Radio

Using the FM Tuner

Switching to FM Tuner Mode

1 Press **MENU** ≡.
2 Select Tuner and press ENTER.
3 Select Tuner again and press ENTER.
4 The FM Tuner LCD is displayed:

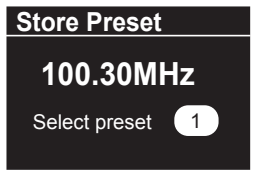


Searching for FM Stations

- To manually search for stations (in 0.1 step increments), press ⏮ or ⏭.
- To automatically scan for stations, press and hold ⏮ or ⏭.

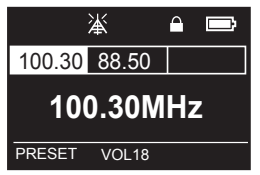
Saving Presets

- To save a station as a Preset, press and hold the ENTER button at the desired frequency.
- You can store up to 20 presets in this manner.



Selecting Presets

- To enter Preset mode, press ENTER.
- To browse your Presets, press ⏮ or ⏭.
- To return to Manual mode, press ENTER again.



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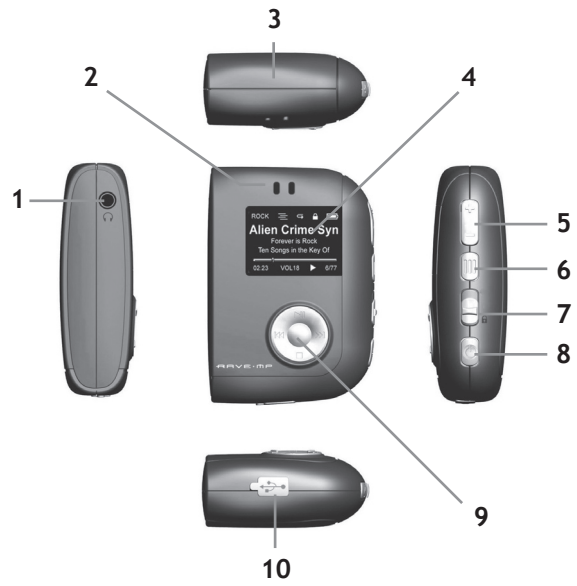
Player Overview



1 **Stereo Headphone Jack** - Connects to the supplied earbuds or other headphones equipped with a 1/8" (3.5mm) stereo mini-plug.

2 **Microphone** - Speak here when using the built-in voice recorder.

3 **Battery/Memory Card Cover** - Remove to install a single AAA battery (alkaline or NiMH). Also remove to install an optional MMC or SD memory card (up to 512MB).

4 **LCD Screen** - Displays the current status of the player.

5 **VOLUME +/- Buttons** - Adjust the volume.

6 **MENU ≡ Button** - Displays the player's main menu. While in Menu mode, press to return to Play mode.

7 **HOLD Switch** - Locks the controls to prevent accidental operation.

8 **POWER ⏻ Button** - Turns the player on. Press and hold to turn the player off.

9 **Control Pad** - Controls playback and selects menu options:
- PLAY/PAUSE ⏯ - Starts and pauses playback.
- STOP ■ - Stops playback.
- PREV ⏮ - Skips to the previous track (or to the start of the current track). Press and hold to scan backwards.
- NEXT ⏭ - Skips to the next track. Press and hold to scan forwards.
- ENTER - Makes selections in the menu system.

10 **Mini-USB Port** - Connects the player to your computer using the supplied USB cable.

LCD Overview

Indicators:

1 **EQ Setting** - Displays current EQ mode (Normal, Rock, etc.)
2 **Shuffle** - Displays current Shuffle mode (On or Off).
3 **Repeat** - Displays current Repeat mode (Repeat One, Repeat All, or Off).
4 **Hold** - Displays current Hold status (On or Off).
5 **Battery Level** - Displays current Battery status (Full, Medium or Low).
6 **Track Info** - Displays current Title, Artist, and Album.
7 **Progress Bar** - Graphically displays elapsed playback time.
8 **Track Status** - Displays:
- Elapsed Time
- Volume Level
- Playback Status Icon (Play, Pause, Stop, etc.)
- Current Track Number/Total Number of Tracks

Rave-MP Limited Warranty

Who Provides the Limited Warranty
During the warranty period, the Rave-MP Warranty Administrator will honor service for 90 days parts and labor from the original date of consumer purchase. See below for Commercial, Industrial or Educational use coverage.

Who is Protected
This warranty protects the original consumer owner of this Rave-MP product.

What is Covered and How Long
This warranty covers internal operating parts and service/labor to repair or replace covered parts in this Rave-MP product for 90 days parts and labor, from the date of purchase, defined as follows: (1) Original Consumer Retail Purchase; (2) First Rental Purchase Agreement; or (3) First Lease Purchase Agreement (the "Warranty Period"). Labor and replacement parts supplied during the Warranty Period are covered only for the remaining portion of the original Warranty Period. The Rave-MP Warranty Administrator shall have no liability for service under this warranty if non-OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) replacement parts are used in the repair of your Rave-MP product.

What the Owner Must Do If Service is Required
Please contact our customer service department at 1-877-7RAVEMP (1-877-772-8367) to repair or replace your product, at Rave-MP's option, if it proves to be defective in material or workmanship under normal use, during the warranty period listed above, effective from the date of original consumer purchase of the product. Repaired or replacement units are warrantied for the remaining period of the original warranty. Please retain dated sales receipt. Within the warranty period, the customer pays for inbound shipping charges and Rave-MP pays return shipping charges.

Other Warranty Coverage
Commercial, Industrial or Educational use has the same warranty coverage as stated in this warranty.

What are the Exceptions
This warranty does **not** cover: (1) Normal maintenance service, such as cleaning. (2) Damage from misuse, abuse neglect or accident, natural disasters or Acts of God. (3) Cabinetry, decorative parts, A/C adapters, knobs or buttons. (4) The foreign country use of this product. (5) Rave-MP product which has been electronically or mechanically modified in any way or incorporated into other products. (6) Installation and setup service adjustments. (7) Owner instruction. Your Owner's Guide provides information regarding operating instructions and user controls. For additional information, contact your authorized Rave-MP dealer.

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Important Safety Instructions

- Read and keep these instructions. Follow all instructions. Heed all warnings.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not use or operate this apparatus in or near water or wet locations. Do not spill liquid on this apparatus.
- Apparatus should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the apparatus.
- Risk of electric shock—Do not disassemble or modify this apparatus. No user-serviceable parts are inside. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as when liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen onto the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped. Do not use in places exposed to strong magnetic or electrostatic fields (close to TV or speakers). Do not use in places where the humidity is excessively low.
- Risk of explosion, damage or battery leakage is possible if the battery is replaced incorrectly or by an incorrect type. Never attempt to charge a non-rechargeable alkaline battery. Dispose of used batteries according to instructions or local laws.
- Use of headphones while operating a vehicle is not recommended and is unlawful in some states and areas. Stop operating this apparatus if you find it disruptive or distracting while operating any type of equipment.
- Listening to music at full power over extended periods of time can be damaging to the hearing of the user.
- Do not clean the apparatus with solvents, chemicals or abrasive cleaners. If necessary, use a soft cloth to clean the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

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